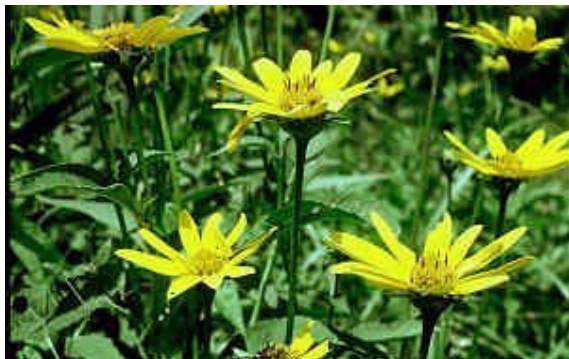


# *Heliopsis helianthoides*

## False Sunflower



Also called ox-eye sunflower. Bright, golden-yellow flowers all summer long. Tolerates both damp and dry sites.

***Suggested companions:*** blazing star (*Liatris spicata*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistula*), tall sunflower (*Helianthus giganteus*), tall grasses, such as Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4-6'      H  
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin  
Wet Meadow  
Riverbanks  
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist  
Very Damp/Wet  
Sandy/ Gravelly  
Clay

Exposure: sun  
                  filtered

Flower Color:  
Yellow

Bloom Time:  
July  
August  
September

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:  
Butterfly attracting  
Bird attracting